8 September 1977

The Honorable W. Graham Claytor, Jr. The Secretary of the Navy Washington, D. C. 20350

Dear Graham,

My most sincere thanks for your thoughtfulness in inviting Pat to christen the JOHN HANCOCK. She is thrilled at the prospect, as am I. We are both very indebted to you.

I will, of course, be most pleased to be the principal speaker at the ceremony. We are both looking forward immensely to participating in the ceremony with all its color and tradition.

Again, my sincere thanks.

Yours,

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